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Additional Comment to PTOL-37:

Although the Office Action dated 4/10/06 and applicant's amendment dated 4/24/06 indicate that claims 2-13 were pending, claims 23-25 were also pending. Applicant's amendment dated 5/19/2006 cancels claims 23-25.

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee. These changes are for matters of form only. No supplemental declaration is necessary.

These changes appear on the Certificate of Correction for US Patent 6,357,193 approved June 4, 2002.

The patent has been amended as follows:

In column 2, line 58, "has" has been replaced with - - have - -.

In column 3, line 47, "bum" has been replaced with - -burn - -.

In claim 8, line 3, "though" has been replaced with - - through - -.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Naoko Slack whose telephone number is (571) 272-6848. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri (6:00 am-2:30pm). The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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